

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-6, 8, 9, 13-17, 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) A method for identifying a cable that has identification markings on its end section, comprising the steps of:

cutting a cable such that a marking of interest appears directly behind a shell of a connector when the connector is mounted on the cable;

putting a strain relief clamp on the cable before the connector is mounted on the cable, wherein the strain relief clamp includes a transparent portion that makes visible the marking of interest when the connector is mounted on the cable and the strain relief clamp is installed on the connector;

mounting the connector on the cable; and

installing the strain relief clamp on the connector so that the marking of interest is visible through the transparent portion.

Claims 8-9 (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the transparent portion is a transparent ring.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein a portion of the transparent ring is substantially opaque.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising arranging the transparent ring in a groove.

Claims 13-20 (Canceled).